

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Consideration of the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is requested.

The Specification has been amended to refer to the priority applications and claim benefit thereof and to conform the specification to U.S. patent practice.

The claims have been amended to conform to U.S. patent practice.

Accordingly, the claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-17.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 1-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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